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November 01, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**REBECCA SIMONTON,
Plaintiff,

v.

HOUSTON METHODIST
CONTINUING CARE HOSPITAL,
Defendant.§
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Case No. 4:23-cv-02184

SECOND AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDERAnticipated Length of Trial: 32-36 Hrs. Jury: X Non-Jury: _____

The disposition of this case will be controlled by the following schedule:

1. **EXPERT WITNESSES for PLAINTIFF/
COUNTER-PLAINTIFF** September 6, 2024
shall be identified by a report listing the qualifications of each expert, each opinion the expert will present, and the basis for each opinion.
2. **EXPERT WITNESSES for DEFENDANT/
COUNTER-DEFENDANT** October 6, 2024
shall be identified by a report listing the qualifications of each expert, each opinion the expert will present, and the basis for each opinion.
3. **MEDIATION/ADR:** December 20, 2024
X Required
4. **DISCOVERY** must be completed, and discovery January 13, 2025
motions must be filed by:

Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed so close to this deadline that the recipient would not be required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to respond until after the deadline.

5. **DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS** will be filed by: January 19, 2025
(30 days after mediator or magistrate judge declares impasse)
6. **ALL OTHER PRETRIAL MOTIONS** March 5, 2025
including motions in limine will be filed by:
7. **JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER** will be filed by: April 5, 2025
Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing the complete joint pretrial order. The Court will not accept separate versions of the pretrial order.
8. **DOCKET CALL** is held in Courtroom 9B, on: July 11, 2025
starting at: 2:30 p.m.
No documents filed within three days of docket call will be considered. All pending motions may be ruled on at docket call, and the case will be set for trial if the complete joint pretrial order has been filed.

Signed on November 1, 2024, in Houston, Texas.



Dena Hanovice Palermo
United States Magistrate Judge